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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: METZ, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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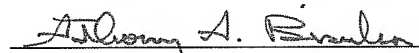
Dear Sir:

This document is in response to the Interview Summary, October 4, 2010.

REMARKS

The Interview Summary mailed on October 4, 2010 is correct in substance. Several attempts by the Examiner and the undersigned were made to contact one another to consider possible allowance by removal of non elected subject matter, but to no avail. An *Ex parte Quayle* action was mailed on October 13, a response to which is being submitted herewith under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,



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